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EARLE WILLIAMS

(THE IDOL OF MILLIONS) IN

"The Soul Master"

The Drama of a man's soul--reborn in the afterglow of shattered faith--one of Mr. Williams' GREATEST characterizations.

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TO BE WORN SHORTER

But Abbreviation of a Woman's Skirt
Is a Small Matter.

Skirts are to be shorter and scantier. Such is the prophecy of that mysterious arbitress Fashion, whose decrees, like those of Fate, none may resist. The question has already been raised by masculine censoriousness, who naturally know nothing of the matter, how a restricting process can go on with due regard to that modesty which, as the Gaelic proverb has it, is the beauty of women. The obvious answer, is that modesty is hard to define. It resides rather in the wearer than in the gown. The standard of one age is not the standard of another. Have not those who made the loudest outcry against the short skirt already learned to appreciate its fitness? If abbreviation is to be carried still further, woman may be trusted to make it alike pleasing to the eye and satisfying to the moral sense. Seneca had the notion that the law will permit things modesty does not sanction. But that is plain man-made law. Fashion is another matter. "Whatever is, is right," in this case. Let not ignorant man imagine a vain thing.

There is a complaint, too, as to "trouserettes," which the wartime labors of women have done so much to make popular. This is clearly an outgrowth of mere prejudice. The new garments are more becoming than those "pantalettes" which our grandmothers wore in their youth. They have the virtue of fitness for their purpose. Is not that one test of propriety? Is it not the supreme test? To wear a bathing suit in the street, a ball gown in the morning, this suggests a lack of that nice discrimination which is the basis of modesty. "It depends on the way it's done," was the refrain of a one popular song.

A working philosophy of life is summed up in these simple words. Short skirts or long, trouserettes or overalls. Lovely Woman will look her best and subdue the heart. Nor does she need to be, as the Puritan Milton said, "richly gay in gams and wanton dress," to do it. Whatever she wears must be becoming. Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the increased postage rate and other costs of doing business, on and after Nov. 1, 1917, all small advertisements in The Banner must be paid for with the order. This refers to "wants," "for sales" and other classified advertising, cards of thanks, church and society advertising and other little advertisements where the charge is less than \$1.50. The cost of opening a ledger account and sending bills for these small items is large in the course of a year and will be larger with the postage rate increase. This expense and labor can be avoided by advance payment and it will cost the advertiser no more. This rule will be enforced and all will be treated alike.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Dancing at Foresters hall tonight. Donnelly's orchestra. Tickets 25c. Adv.

Attend the dance at Foresters hall tonight. Donnelly's orchestra. Tickets 25c. Adv.

Coming beautiful Norma Talmadge in "Poppy" from the well known novel by that name. Adv.

Earle Williams at his splendid best in "The Soul Master", Vitagraphs Special. Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Division E of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a rummage sale in the chapel of the Second Congregational church, November 13 and 14.

The condition of Edmund Howe who is ill with typhoid fever, is considered more favorable today and the disease seems now to be taking a normal course.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's church Friday afternoon L. F. Abbott was appointed senior warden in place of the late Charles C. Kimball and Harrison I. Norton was elected junior warden. W. A. Pearl was elected to fill the vacancy in the vestry.

First Methodist Episcopal church services for tomorrow will be as follows: Brief address by Rev. J. L. Atwell 10:30 o'clock, followed by the Holy Communion. Bible school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League service, 6:30 p. m. The Congregational and Baptist congregations will join with us in a union service at 7:30 o'clock to be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Lerrigo. The mid-week services, Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be held as usual.

The Second Congregational church, Rev. G. S. Mills minister, extends a hearty welcome to the public. Morning worship tomorrow at 10:30. Several important announcements are to be made which the families connected with this church should hear. The sermon will be brief, preparatory to the Communion Service. Church school at 12. C. E. meeting at 6:30. The union service in the evening, hour 7:30, will be held in the Methodist church with Dr. P. J. Lerrigo as the speaker.

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WONDERFUL RECORD OF A WONDERFUL REMEDY

Thousands Of Sufferers In England And Canada Owe Their Recovery To "Fruit-a-tives".

"Fruit-a-tives" is now made in the United States. This will be welcome news to thousands of people who have been sending to Canada for their supply of these famous tablets, which are made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes.

So great has been the demand for "Fruit-a-tives" from all parts of the United States, that the proprietors deemed it wise to establish a branch right in this country.

Offices and fruit tablet works are in active operation at Ogdensburg, New York from which point druggists and general stores are being supplied.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices. An English physician in Ottawa discovered a process whereby fruit juices may be combined in such a way that the natural medicinal properties of fruits are many times increased.

"Fruit-a-tives" has many times proved its value in cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble--in Rheumatism, Headaches, and Neuralgia--in Dyspepsia and Constipation--in Nervousness, general weakness and Skin Diseases.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. J. E. Matson of Troy is visiting her sisters, the Misses Duran on Spring street.

Benjamin Waldron left this morning for Northampton where he will spend the week-end.

William J. Lundergan of Spring street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slightly improved.

The local officers had not this forenoon yet located the man and woman who disappeared Wednesday forenoon with a livery rig belonging to James F. Hogan. The man is believed to have lived at one time and another in Cambridge and the authorities in that town are making an investigation.

The remains of Albert H. Smith, aged 74, will be brought here this afternoon from Brattleboro. Following a prayer service at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, tomorrow morning, the remains will be taken to Castleton, his former home, for burial. The deceased saw service in the first Vermont battery during the civil war and was for a time at the Vermont soldiers' home here. Other than Mrs. Bradford, the only near surviving relative is a daughter, Mrs. John Black of Bellows Falls.

Notice was received by the Bennington county exemption board this morning that Joseph F. O'Brien had been certified for service for the district board. As his name was among the first on the list called at the last examination this notification means that he will be among those who join the national army when the county completes its quota. Mr. O'Brien is a graduate of Williams college and was for a time a reporter on the staff of The Evening Banner. He is at present with the office force of the Black Cat Textiles company.

Mrs. John Purcell of School street has received two interesting newspaper clippings from her son, Serg. Joseph Purcell who is with the Ohio troops at Camp Sheridan, Alabama.

TIRE, WORN-OUT, AND MISERABLE

Many Bennington People in This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer. The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful. The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing. The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed.

Weak kidneys need quick help. They need a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

A remedy especially for kidney ailments.

Can any Bennington reader doubt this statement? Mr. George Cooledge, 112 Putnam St., Bennington, says: "Off and on for several years I had attacks of backache and other kidney disorders. My back has become very painful at times and when I have stooped, sharp pains have darted through the small of my back. Sometimes I have had dizzy spells when black spots and fiery flashes have come before my eyes. I have felt tired and run down, especially mornings. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at these times and they have greatly relieved me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Cooledge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Rochester, Buffalo, N. Y.

United States Flags Show Patriotism



THE BANNER has secured a few of those beautiful United States flags like what we sold a year ago last summer. The manufacturer guarantees that the colors are enduring and the price is so low that every home should have one. The prices are:--

5 x 8 Flag - Price \$1.30

4 x 6 Flag - Price \$1.15

Service Flags Price 85c each

The service flags are to be displayed at the homes of those families who have sons or brothers in the army, and are being displayed all over the country--a star for each soldier. At the home of former President Roosevelt is one of these flags with four stars.

We have only a few of these flags. It is impossible for us to get many at these prices. It is therefore wise to get one as early as possible so as not to be disappointed.

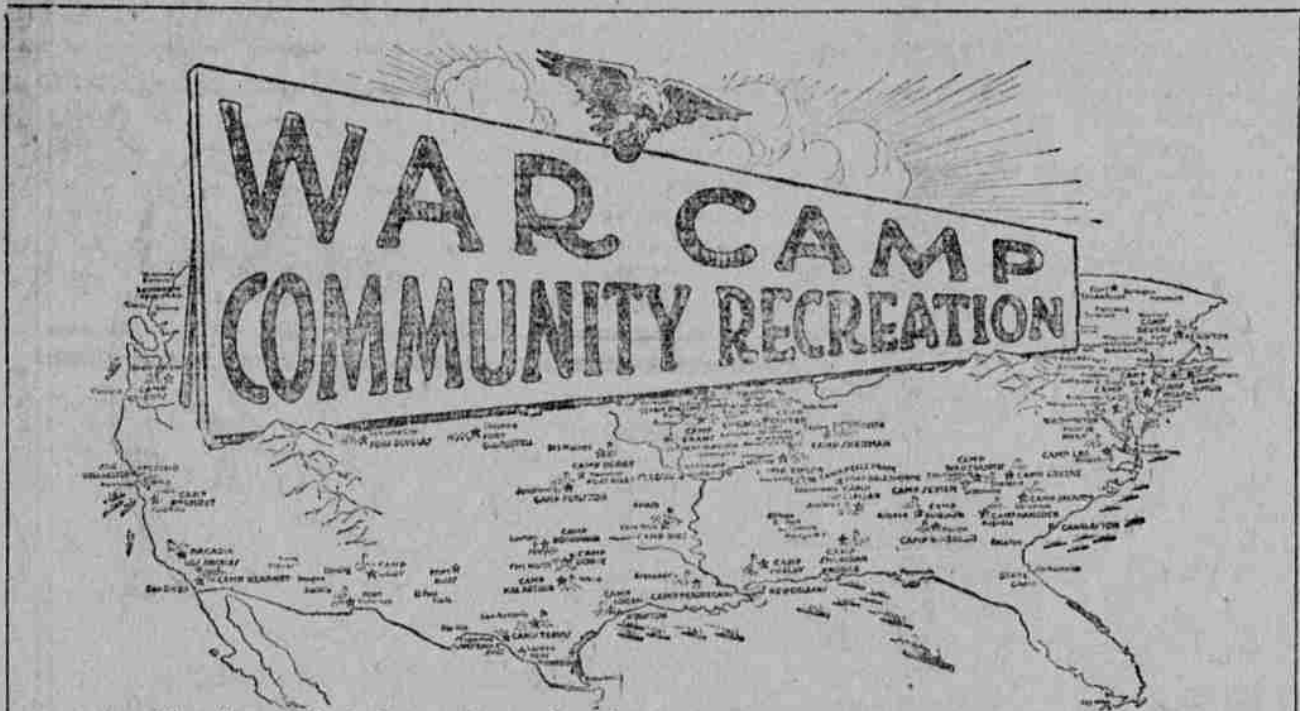
Even if you have a flag now it will be well to get another to replace when it begins to wear out.

These flags are of sunproof and rainproof bunting, and stripes are sewn and doubled stitched. The heading is of strong canvas with metal grommets.

If sent by mail add ten cents to price to cover postage and packing.

If you want a flag get one today as the supply will not last.

The Banner - - Bennington, Vt.



Here is a work of the most far-reaching kind--from coast to coast, camps and cantonments are now in operation, and from coast to coast a very wonderful effort is being made to provide adequate recreation for the soldier boys. Entertainments are being given in private homes, club-houses are being provided, field day events are being arranged, community choruses introduced. There is something for your soldier to do when he is off duty--something that will keep him as happy and as contented and as morally fit as the day he left home. We want you to contribute to the War Camp Community Recreation Fund out of sheer affection for "the boys" and because of your keen desire to keep them safe and vigorous for the great conflict ahead. President Wilson in commenting upon this work, said: "The spirit with which our soldiers leave America, and their efficiency on the battle-fronts of Europe, will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military training camps."

The Campaign for Raising Bennington County's Quota of \$1200

Starts Monday
November 5

Subscriptions will be solicited or may be mailed or handed to

LUTHER R. GRAVES

Local Treasurer

One of the clippings states that the records received by the war department show that the health record of all the national guard camps in the country. The other clipping gave the Ohio troops the best record in subscriptions to the second liberty loan. According to the war department figures the Ohio boys' pledges totaled \$1,229,950 as against \$1,152,000 pledged by the Kentucky-Indiana division at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, the latter being given second place.

NORTH BENNINGTON

W. R. White today received a telegram announcing the death this morning of Dr. Amos G. Draper at his home in Washington, D. C. The body will be brought to North Bennington for burial. Further notice of the deceased will be given later.

"God helping her, she can do no other," said President Wilson, in closing his famous address before Congress in which he called for a declaration of war against Germany. He was echoing the final words of Martin Luther before the Diet of Worms, as he made his stand for freedom and democracy in religion. At the evening service at the Baptist church tomorrow, the pastor will present the dramatic story of the Diet of Worms. This is the second in the series on the Reformation. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "Judgment: Today and Tomorrow." Communion service Sunday school at 11:45 with classes and instruction adapted to all. C. E. at 6. "Go to church Sunday you'll feel better Monday."

War is a horrible thing which refuses to intermit while we settle the golf titles.

America, according to the government crop reports, will be the world's foodland.

If there is anything to be done and there is a fool way to do it, watch the crowd go to it.

An open door to get into a china cabinet is apt to result in an international smash-up.

THE NEW TRIPLE COMBINATION

Treatment for the blood, nerves and liver--purifying, strengthening, cleansing, winning its way wonderfully just now--is:

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the superlative blood purifier and appetite giver, known for over 40 years.

Pepsin, the superlative pepsin-mux-iron-celery nerve, blood and digestive tonic.

Hood's Pills, the superlative family laxative for biliousness, constipation; pleasant, easy, effective.

What are your troubles? If such as to need all three medicines, why not have perfect, well-rounded relief by getting the combination? If you need only one medicine, get it and take it--but do it now.

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Will buy raw furs and hides of any kind and pay CASH.

BRING IN YOUR SKINS!

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A LEATHER TOP RUBBER SHOE

For Farmers, Lumbermen and Sportsmen.



You can't find a better protection from snow and wet than the Harts' leather top rubber shoe. After a trial you will never be satisfied to wear heavy foot boots. They are sleek, close fitting and light in weight. Made in all heights from 4 to 14 inches. Will wear any high rubber shoe or pair that you ever saw. The top is of a soft, pliable, unbreakable leather. The sole is made of rubber. The shoe is made to stand the hardest wear. The Harts' is an honest made shoe that will give you out wear, because the right kind of material and workmanship is put into it.

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